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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6389

BILL NUMBER: HB 1393

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 7, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Mar 29, 2011

SUBJECT: Firefighter Certification Tests.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Heuer

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Landske

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that the Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education may not, before January 2, 2012, require a candidate for mandatory, basic, firefighter I, or firefighter II certification to take the certification test solely by computer, the Internet, or other online arrangement.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The impact of this provision on state expenditures is indeterminable and would depend on action taken after January 2, 2012, by the state Department of Homeland Security's Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education (BFPSE).

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Any impact to local expenditures would be determined by future action made by the BFPSE to require online computer testing after January 2, 2012.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Homeland Security; Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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